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In re Application of:)

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
PROVIDING MULTI-FUNCTION)
TERMINAL FOR A POWER SUPPLY)
CONTROLLER)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2001, the Applicants request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims that remain pending in the instant application are numbered 1-11 and 19-28. Claims 1-5 and 19-24 presently stand rejected. The Applicants note with appreciation that claims 6-11 and 25-28 are allowed. The Applicants respectfully request that the instant application be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejections

In the January 19, 2001 Office Action, claims 1, 19 and 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Agiman, US Patent 5,266,884.